

ACRONYMS

ABSA	American Biological Safety Association
ABSL	Animal Biosafety Level
ANS	American National Standard
APR	Air Purifying Respirator
BMBL	Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories, 4 th ed.
BSC	Biosafety Cabinet
BSL	Biosafety Level
BSO	Biosafety Officer
BWC	Biological Weapons Convention
CDC	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
CFR	Code of Federal Regulation
CoC	Chain of Custody
DGAC	Dangerous Goods Advisory Council
EBSA	European Biological Safety Association
IBC	Institutional Biosafety Committee
HPAI	Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza
HSPD	Homeland Security Presidential Directive
HAZWOPER	Hazardous Waste Operations and Emergency Response
HEPA	High Efficiency Particulate Air
fpm	Linear feet per minute
ICAO	International Civil Aviation Organization
IATA	International Air Transport Association
LAI	Laboratory Acquired Infection
lbs.	pounds; 16 ounces; unit of weight in the avoirdupois system

LPAI	Low Pathogenic Avian Influenza
NH₄HCO₃	Ammonium Bicarbonate; chemical formula
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NIMS	National Incident Management System
NRP	National Response Plan
NSF	National Sanitation Foundation
OIE	Office Internationale Epizooties (World Organization for Animal Health)
Pa	Pascal; unit of pressure
PAPR	Powered Air Purifying Respirator
PCR	Polymerase Chain Reaction
PPE	personal Protective Equipment
rDNA	Recombinant Deoxyribonucleic Acid (DNA)
SOP	Standard Operating Procedure
UNSCR	United Nations Security Council Resolution
VHP	Vapor Phase Hydrogen Peroxide
WHO	World Health Organization
WHO LBM	Laboratory Biosafety Manual 3 rd ed.